

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>APPLICANTS:</b>	Scott Costa et al.	<b>ART UNIT:</b>	3676
<b>SERIAL NO.:</b>	10/510,966	<b>EXAMINER:</b>	Thomas S. Bomar
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<b>FOR:</b>	Protective Sleeve For Threaded Connections For Expandable Liner Hanger		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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December 29, 2008  
Customer No. 78091  
Atty. Docket No. 2725-09305

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 27 of this paper.